

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Peter A. DeFazio
Chairman
U.S. House Transportation and Infrastructure
Committee
2167 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Sam Graves
Ranking Member
U.S. House Transportation and Infrastructure
Committee
2167 Rayburn House Office Building
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Dear Chairman DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves,

I am requesting funding for Phase 1 of the New York State Route 38 – State Street Pavement Preservation Project in the City of Auburn, New York, in the 2021 surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The sponsor for this project is the City of Auburn, and this project would be carried out on NYS Route 38 in Auburn, New York 13021. The requested funding amount of \$2,778,400 would be used to mill and pave 127,720 sq. ft. of roadway on NYS Route 38. The project would also install enhanced safety features for multi-modal users, include traffic calming measures and improve traffic flow capacity.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have significant benefits for my constituents in Auburn and the surrounding region. Specifically, this project will ensure the area remains responsive to the developing economic, environmental, and historical interests surrounding the project. With the current roadway having deteriorated due to age and usage, improvements are also essential to ensuring user safety. Finally, the project has demonstrated significant support from local officials and the surrounding community for the purposes of advancing local safety and revitalization goals.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Thank you for your attention and consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



John Katko
Member of Congress